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## TOWN COUNCIL FULLY CONSIDERS POWER FRANCHISE

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wainwright Town Council held in the Council chamber on the above date when Mayor Forster was faced by Councillors: Davidson, Lissimore, Morris, Robinson, Telford and Welch.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The balance sheet as at Dec. 31st 1927 together with revenue statement, cash statement, and report thereon was presented from the auditors, Messrs Patrician and Johnston.

Moved by Coun. Welch—That the reports as presented by the Auditors be accepted, and that same be published in Wainwright Star with additional copies for the use at annual meeting on Friday next, January 27th.—Carried.

The committee on Electric Utility reported that Supt. Dons desires three or four days leave of absence from duty, to enable him to go to Vegreville on Feb. 2nd to write his examinations, and recommended that the leave be granted. Supt. Dons to arrange for an additional engineer during his absence.

Moved by Coun. Davidson—That the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Davidson—That Mr. M. G. Cardell be re-appointed as a member of the Local Board of Health for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.—Carried.

Mr. C. C. Planche, representing the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. addressed the Council at some length, presenting a franchise agreement between the Town of Wainwright and the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. embodying the purchase of the Town Electric plant and the prices to be charged.

After considerable discussion the set time for adjournment having arrived, it was moved by Coun. Morris that time for this meeting be extended.—Carried.

After further discussion and study of the matter it was

Moved by Coun. Welch—That the franchise agreement between the Town of Wainwright and the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for their approval.—Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Miss Mabel Prosser returned to the city on Sunday's train.

## LOCAL ELKS STAGE SUCCESS RINK RACE MEET

The ice was in splendid condition for the sports and race meet which was staged by the local Elks lodge at the rink on Friday evening and a goodly crowd enjoyed the fun until a late hour while they regaled themselves with "hot dogs" and coffee galore.

The entries for the races were fairly well filled and the following were those walking away with the prizes in their possession:

Gen's race—O. Bowen, 1; G. Kenny, 2.

Lady's race—Mrs. Western, 1; M. Prosser, 2.

Girl's race (14)—M. Steel, 1; M. Reich, 2.

Wee boy's race—D. Wallace, 1; R. McKenchie, 2.

Wee girl's race—H. Wiley, 1; D. Tansley, 2.

Blind race (boys)—C. Tory, 1; E. Pickard, 2.

In the tug-of-war on skates which was pulled off between teams captained by E. Tory and R. Greer, the former side managed to get the two best of three pulls.

Another big night is being arranged to close the ice season and this is to take the form of a fancy dress carnival. The prizes will be on display and the date announced shortly.

## Local Notes

All members of the Rebekah degree I.O.O.F. are reminded of the degree practice in the lodge on Thursday Feb. 2nd. Be on hand; refreshments will be served.

Mr. Ray Johnson of the Imperial Development Co. has a gang of men at work this week moving some of the machinery from the B.P. well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, who were called from their home at Waterhole in the Peace River country by the sudden death of their daughter Mrs. John Kennedy last week, unfortunately could not make connections in time to be present at the funeral.

## Hydro Power Soon For Town

**CALGARY POWER CO. MAKES PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TOWN'S ELECTRIC PLANT AND PERMISSION SOUGHT FROM PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS TO GIVE THAT COMPANY TEN-YEAR FRANCHISE**

Ever watchful of the interests of the ratepayers of our town, and indeed the citizenry at large, the Town Council at its meeting on Friday last made a step in the right direction when the matter of the granting of a franchise to the Calgary Power Co., was sought for the purpose of taking over the present plant owned by the Town and for the supplying, for at least the next ten years all the electric energy required here.

Mr. C. C. Planche, who represented the company, was present at the meeting, and explained in great detail every last point which could be raised with regard to the advantages to be derived by the people of Wainwright, and it must be fully confessed that these are legion, and the Council were heartily in accord with the project.

The proposition as outlined, to put it in plain parlance, is that the company will take over the Town's electric utility as at present constituted with the distribution system as it is at present operating and will overhaul it and put it in first-class shape, so that it will be able to carry any load which will be asked from it at present. This work is all to be completed on or before November 1st, 1928, so as to be in readiness for next winter's peak demand, and, also, so as to take care of all demands upon the plant until such time as the local supply can be obtained from the step-down transformers which will eventually be built as a portion of the "hook-up" of the great hydro power system which is to finally cover almost the whole of the province. This work is to be completed not later than 1930 according to the terms of the franchise which will be sought from the burgesses of our town after the same has passed the Utilities Board in Edmonton.

As soon as the plant is taken over and put into shape, the current is to be available in continuity; i.e. a full 24-hour service every day (Sundays included) and also the rate is to be cut to an amount of approximately forty per cent. less than the present rates being charged, with an added factor that as soon as the system is linked in with the greater hydro system there will be a further reduction of possibly another one cent per kw. to the consumer; this being dated for not later than the fall of 1930.

With regard to the town's own light bill, the street lighting system as at present in vogue will be used and charged for as formerly, with the added attraction that nothing less than 250 c.p. lamps are to be used in place of the 100 c.p. lamps at present installed. This series lighting will thus entail no extra expense, but will give a far greater lighting of the town at the same cost.

This means that the electric energy consumer—whether by way of lighting, heating, commercial use, or otherwise, will receive the full benefits of a service such as is only possible in large cities and at a far less cost than is at present charged.

In addition to the benefits to be derived by the townspeople, there will be an attraction for our farmers, wherever the hydro lines pass the property to get "hooked-up" with the "juice" much the same as is done at present off the same company's lines which run through the towns south of Calgary—Okotoks, Nanton, High River, Claresholm, Lethbridge, Magrath etc.—thus bringing modern convenience and lighting within the reach of all at a cost which has proved far cheaper than any other form of light or power.

The Mayor and Council having been so favorably impressed with the proposition, they are at present laying the whole matter before the Utility Commission for their approval, after which the franchise is to be placed before the burgesses of the town for their "say so", and when it is considered that a real nice figure has been offered the town for the present plant as it stands, (and which by the way it was almost proposed to outlay at least another \$15,000.00 upon to make it meet present requirements—all of which outlay will now have to be covered by the company if the deal goes through), there can hardly be a "Doubting Thomas" as to the advisability of the Council pushing the matter to an ultimate happy conclusion, and that at the earliest possible moment.

With the turn-over of the plant to the company, it might be pointed out, sufficient actual cash will be realised to absolutely retire our debentures on the plant in full and entirely, and this fact alone is worth while great consideration when the taxpayer is "reaching down" for his annual dues to Sec. Treas. Pawling.

Having learned at first hand the manner in which the towns which have been supplied by this company as mentioned above are satisfied with the project which was undertaken by them, and studying the matter from all angles, The Star has no hesitancy in advising that each of our burgesses (and for that matter all citizens) get posted upon the matter and assist to push it to a successful conclusion.

## MR. J. GEHRING PASSES TO REWARD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

At shortly after midnight on the morning of Wednesday last, Mr. Jacob Gehring, who was numbered among the earliest settlers of this district, passed away from the dread disease of cancer at the age of 67 years and seven months.

The late Mr. Gehring, who was born in Neudorf, Russia came to America with his parents in the summer of 1888 and lived in Dakota for some years before immigrating into Canada where he settled with his wife formerly (Miss Margaret Springer) in Stettin, Alberta.

Some twenty years ago the family moved to this district, and actually witnessed the town's growth from the bare prairie. For some years he was an employee of the G.T.P. and C.N. railroads, and while thus employed worked hard to perfect one or two inventions for use on train services.

During the past five years he has been suffering from cancer and although he sought the best possible advice for this trouble it was without avail.

There are left to mourn, his wife and four daughters and three sons, these being Mrs. D. Lewis, of Calgary; Mrs. M. Rowland, of Clyde; Mrs. E. Tucker, of Wilmont, Montana; and Miss Lucy, of town; and Messrs. Fred of Springfield, Mass., and August and Edward, of town.

## THE FUNERAL

Six of the deceased's old associates on the railroad acted as pallbearers at the funeral which was conducted on Friday afternoon at St. Andrew's church by the pastor Rev. C. Mackay.

These being Messrs. W. Mackay, H. Ward, A. Beckett, A. Swanson, G. Reich and F. Spence. When the McLeod parlors had charge of arrangements. During an impressive and solemn service, the hymns "Lead kindly light" and "Abide with me" were sung by a large congregation which turned out to pay their last respects to one who was always highly thought of as a citizen. Interment was made at Wainwright cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Gehring and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many tokens of sympathy shown them during the long illness and death of the late Mr. Jacob Gehring and also for the beautiful flowers.

## HOLDEN HOCKEY BOYS BLANK OUT LOCAL ELKS TEAM

On Monday Holden's hockey team invaded town for a game with the local Elks and applied a coat of whitewash to Manager Kenny's boys.

A good game was expected, but so far as the home team was concerned the fans were disappointed.

Although both teams worked hard no scores were made in the first half and it looked as though a real battle was on. In the second however, Holden secured three counters and added another in the third for good measure while the local team went scoreless.

The score of 4-0 pretty well represents the play, but had it not been for Alexander in goal for the locals, it might have been twelve or more to nothing! Time after time, Holden went through with one but the goalie to beat—and Alexander blocked in a manner that was almost miraculous.

The visitors are good skaters and have staying power but their combination work was poor. Their scoring was done on individual efforts. Black Trowell, who was the star of the game, more system to their work they should show up well in any company.

Alexander and Boudreau were the only local players who showed to advantage, but they got no support. It was surely an "off" night for the Elks for every play they made seem to go wrong. Time after time the puck was passed right to an opposing player and on the night's showing the best team won.

Ray Greer refereed the game, and the visitors were highly pleased with the ice surface.

## Board of Trade Annual Meeting

Having done full justice to possibly the very best banquet ever served in town, (and for which Mine host Arthur Uren with his first chief Jack Fisher, are to be most highly commended) the goodly company who gathered at the Park hotel on Thursday evening last on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Wainwright Board of Trade soon settled down to serious business.

President J. Cuthbertson, in his opening remarks, mentioned the fact that the office had been held by him well over two years, and he thought that such duties as appertained to the presidency should devolve upon some other leader. His annual report reads as follows:

"The Town and district have enjoyed a year of universal prosperity, excellent crops were harvested and while the grain season was an anxious one for farmers and merchants alike we have reason to be thankful for the bountiful crop, that was finally gathered. At least 99.9% of the crop is harvested and although some of the grain was graded tough, prices ranged good and 'tough' wheat is a marketable commodity, while stocks under the snow, as is the case in many parts of the province, pay no bills. The average yields were as follows:

Wheat, 28.3 bushels; Oats, 49 bushels; Barley, 33 bushels; and Rye, 16.5 bushels per acre.

"Total grain shipments from Wainwright for 1926 crop was 428 cars of all grains. The 1927 crop shipment to date is well over the previous year, 385 cars have gone out so far and the elevators are fairly well filled, so that we may safely say we have already shipped more grain in four-and-a-half months than we did in the previous twelve.

"The total grain shipped, including country points east and west, was 928 cars, approximately 1,300,000 bushels. The 1927 crop in the final estimate should total nearly 2,000,000 bushels.

"In town all lines of business have had one of the best years in their history. Machinery, cars, as well as the more staple lines have sold well. Grain and oil companies have done well, while I am sure the banks are not complaining of their turnover. While oil development has been disappointing I look for a re-awakening in this direction during this year.

"Building in town last year was very active and approximately \$100,000 in new buildings, additions was spent on projects commenced last year. These include the hospital and a new elevator but does not include the Klondike refinery the value of which is problematical.

"We feel quite proud that our 'Baby' (the Municipal Hospital) is now an accomplished fact and almost ready to open. The foregoing figures do not include a new post office, but we hope this will come before very long, although it is hard to understand why it has not already been built as it was included in the Government estimates last February.

"The Board of Trade has been able to accomplish something during the past year although at times the support given by members was very discouraging.

"We entertained two international delegations, the World's Poultry Congress and the Mining and Metallurgical Congress and the latter body in their booklet gave Wainwright much publicity and honored several of our members therein.

"We were able with the kind assistance of the Edmonton Board of Trade to bring pressure to bear on the C.N.R. officials whereby a serious shortage of grain cars during December was taken care of.

"Our Auto Camp committee was quite active and by continuing their work another season will make the camp a credit to the town.

"The retail merchants of the town took advantage of Board of Trade facilities to have an early closing holiday by-law put into effect in the town.

"We are pleased to see that what the Board of Trade has worked on for years is now being done; that is, a good road is being built from the town to the mine and the mill.

"The Town did itself honor by fittingly celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the celebration being entered into wholeheartedly by all classes of the community.

"Several changes took place in local businesses in town during the year now over. Buying the taking over of the Imperial Lumber Company's business by the Manning-Sutherland Company and we welcome this company and its manager to our midst.

"The Board of Trade can be of real benefit to the community only through

## ELKS BATTLE TO 9-8 VICTORY OVER C.N.R.'s

On Wednesday evening of last week a very interesting game of hockey was played between two town teams these being the representatives of The Elks and The C.N.R.'s.

On previous occasions the C.N.R. were rather outclassed by the Elks, but this time being strengthened by two players off the road (King and McIntosh) they gave the Elks a real battle, and although the score was high the game was considered one of the best seen here this season.

This game was played with the forward pass behind the blue line, and though the players were some time in getting used to it, the system appeared to speed up the game.

Jack Alderman opened up the scoring in the first period by picking up a rebound and snapping it past Alexander to bludge the twine.

King then evened the score for the C.N.R.'s and at the end of the period the board still registered 1-1.

In the second play, each team scored four goals. King and McIntosh counted two apiece for the C.N.R., while Murray, Alderman, Boudreau and Aykroyd each "shipped one in" for the Elks.

At the opening of the third period the Elks made a determined attack and before the game was half over. This made things look like "all over but the shouting" however, one never can tell Dave Lepper tore his way through and bagged one for the C.N., and before the applause had died away the same player had duplicated the order.

This put heart into the railroaders and by some clever stickwork King and Mac combined to carry the puck well in, and the last man's score, on King's pass. Just before the bell King took another pass from McIntosh and shot the puck past Brunner into the net. This tally would have tied the game, but the bell had tinkled for an offside and for that reason the score was not altered.

The teams were evenly matched and some nice hockey was displayed.

Goal summary—C.N.R.: King, 3 and 2 assists; McIntosh, 3 and 2 assists; Lepper, 2—8 Elks: Aykroyd, 4; Alderman, 2; Boudreau, 2; Murray, 1; and 2 assists; Kenny, 1 assist—9.

## "MAN OF FOREST" THRILLING PICTURE BALANCE OF WEEK

Directed by the man who made "Forsyth River" and "Born to the West" Paramount's current screen production Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" will come to the theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday holds reliable promise of thrilling and satisfying entertainment.

Jack Holt as Milt Dale hero of the story and Georgia Hale leading woman risked their lives in making the film to provide the sort of action required. Miss Hale's first venture into the strenuous western type of picture was made under a lucky star.

One of the play's big thrills is the kidnapping of a girl in the course of which Holt, on his speedy horse over haul, a racing buckboard and drags the struggling woman into his saddle. A punch scene of the same spine-tingling order is provided when a mountain lion, pet of the "man of the forest" fights a gang of outlaws and rescues his master.

Thrilling horsemanship, stirring hand-to-hand encounters and convulsing comedy interlards the production. El Brendel the screen's newest comedian interprets the lighter moments.

Much of the picture was made in the most inaccessible parts of the Sierras just below the perpetual snow line and scenic effects caught by the camera are actually being taking in their beauty.

## Local Notes

Edmonton Ray Green spent a few days in Wainwright last week visiting friends and relatives.

After undergoing an operation for appendicitis, Miss Jessie Forster has returned home greatly improved in health.

Get a start on your musical education; see Alec Adams at Standard Pharmacy.

Mrs. Chas. Ward was in town from Edmonton for a few days on a visit to friends.



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## Why Girls Go Back Home

BY CATHERINE BRODY

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"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Patsy Ruth Miller is a Warner produc-  
tion from this novel

(Continued from last week)

"Go back to your work, I beg of  
you."  
"Turn passionately," the stage di-  
rectors said at this juncture. Clifford  
turned passionately but over his shoulder  
he looked at the brown eyes and  
his voice implored and sang."Your youth is claiming me—to be  
wedded. To be loved. To be won."  
A little gasp went through the au-  
dience, following his eyes so directly  
to the girl in the front row. The au-  
dience of this actor. And Marie Downey  
who was she anyway? The women  
thought resentfully. They could see the  
back of her head very plainly, the  
only girl's head in the front row rigid  
was she making eyes at him blushing.  
They could not see.John, however, could not see—  
John fastened on the actor with won-  
der, awe, and delight. She seemed hard  
by dare to breathe, through her open  
transfixed mouth. Her hand uncon-  
sciously loosened in John's grip. He  
released, flung it from him. She moved  
forward in her seat, held by the melli-  
fluous voice which spoke of Love in  
great big capital letters. John's lips  
came up in a childish pout. He was  
only twenty. This was too much.Sally Short, the model, got up from  
the back and trailed her draperies to  
the footlights. She was making the re-  
sponses with annoyance. No good  
trouper likes to see a scene being  
spoiled for a whim of the star's."William has got to stop this!" She  
voiced angrily. If he wants a cue  
from the audience for his leading man,  
OK, but that lets me out.

Ald, she said.

"You are a man of fickle moods. If I  
could but believe you! and added, some-  
times on her own initiative:"Catch me."  
Clifford strode toward her. He  
caught her in his arms and began his  
long love speech. This was a big scene  
for Sally too. They were supposed to  
stand sideways half facing the au-  
dience, so that it could see the varying  
emotions of both their faces. But as  
Clifford began his speech, slowly, coolly,  
he stripped Sally's armer, manipulat-  
ing her with unaccounted force so that  
he finally stood with his face to the au-  
dience and gripped her tightly in his  
arms, with her back to the people and  
her brow against his chest."Will you look at that?" gasped the  
girl back of Marie to her grinning  
sweetheart. "She's got him going!"John beside himself nudged Marie  
sharply. She gave a vague nod of her  
head. Her eyes were swimming with  
tears, as he artist told the sad story  
of loves who had betrayed him. John  
could see her profile dimly. It yearned  
toward the man on the stage."To you alone," the sonorous voice  
continued. "I tell the truth."  
"Is that so?" mocked Sally under  
her breath.One frail hand of the beautiful  
Italian model gently stole around her  
lover's neck and there, under the lace  
collar, her finger tightly screwed a  
bit of flesh. She pinched as hard as  
ever she could. Sally had a sense of  
humor.There was a painful suddenness in  
the withdrawal of her lover. He glared  
at her. He hissed, this time not at  
Marie."Tell me, have you ever loved."  
Suddenly released Sally half faced  
the audience calmly and proceeded to  
tell her story. Clifford was supposed  
to gaze intently at her throughout. In-  
stead he nonchalantly transferred his  
gaze to Marie smiling at her at most  
tragic parts of the recital.The audience a little bewildered at  
first caught on to so obvious a situa-  
tion. The enraged face of the model,  
walking about the stage and smil-  
ing now and then directly into the  
upturned face of little Marie Downey  
of Winesville. A quicker went through  
it.Williams observing from the wings  
made a motion of one who washes his  
hands, and walked away.Sally turned her face a minute from  
the audience long enough to mutter  
for Clifford's benefit."Wait till I get you behind the stage  
you big bum."He never turned a hair. That pretty  
kid in the audience was mesmerized!  
The Great Lover. Yes, on the stage—  
and if anybody cared to know off too  
As for this bunch of yokels, he'd teach  
them to leave chewing gum around  
the stage.He was to turn toward Sally now,  
and extending his arm, utter his last  
plea, his last line. He turned delib-  
erately toward Marie. He walked down  
to the footlights and bent over. He  
called—to her—in his most dulcet  
tones."Dely the evil tongues of worms!"  
We two will show the world how  
great is Love.A unanimous thrill shot through  
the audience, and a sigh of amazement  
rose from it, a gasp so intense that  
one almost expected to see it rise pal-  
pably to the roof.The curtain fell. An actress immedi-  
ately threw herself hysterically on  
the star. A stage manager dived to  
the rescue.Out from the audience sat with open  
mouths, for a minute. Then Marie  
thrilled to the bones, began to applaud  
feverishly for one last sight of her  
idol. A way followed her. The au-  
dience became a pandemonium of laugh  
ter and applause."Attorney Marie. You got him going  
cat-called a chap in the balcony."  
Marie turning around in a dead an-  
nouncement was seized rudely by the  
hands of John. His blazing eyes look-  
ed into hers, and his voice on fire  
with anger said to her:"You can't make a fool out of me.  
Come on! Come out!""That's right John. Tell the lady  
what you think of her!" sang the boys  
up in the gallery.The whole town knew each other.  
It was no time to halt. To the ac-  
companiment of laughter, yoo-hos and  
loud calls of sympathy Marie was  
propelled into the square.They walked silently for a space.  
"Aren't we going back to the show?"  
ventured Marie timidly."Say have you got the nerve to go  
back?" John turned on her and Marie  
saw the measure of his fury. "Makes a  
whole town laugh at me and at you—  
and you want to go back."What do you mean, I couldn't help  
it. I know he looked at me, but I can't  
help that."Lots of people," added Marie bring-  
ing "look at me!""They do huh? Well I ain't a gonna  
stand in their way. Go back and let  
'em look at you.""Oh Johnnie, you know I don't mean  
that. I won't go back if you don't."  
Why do you get mad? I guess  
maybe he looked at me because I was  
the only girl in the row. Maybe all  
actors do that. I couldn't do anything  
anyway, could I? Let's go back—and  
sit in the back seat, if you like.""He wouldn't have looked at you if  
you hadn't gaped at him through the  
act.""I didn't gape at him, cried Marie.  
I was watching the show.""Didn't gape at him! Ha-ha. That's  
rich. That's the limit! Didn't gape at  
him. Your eyes were out of your head  
almost. Naturally he thought you  
were struck on him so that he tried to  
start something on you. These actors,  
they think all they got to do is look  
at a girl—and I guess they're right  
too, seeing what raps girls are!"

"Did you call me a rap?"

"John withdrew a bit.  
"Well he's a rap," said Marie as she  
when it comes to actors.""Oh, are they, really now, are they?"  
Well of course Mr. John Ross, I would  
not expect you to have anything fur-  
ther to do with a rap like me. So good  
night—and goodbye.""Goodbye," said John proudly.  
They turned on their heels smartly  
and walked away from each other, in  
their eyes the tears fighting for ad-  
mittance and on their lips the curbed  
insolent bitter smiles of quarreling  
lovers.

## CHAPTER II

Although it is not fair to intrude  
upon the privacy of a lady in her  
bedroom, Marie Downey could have  
afforded to forgive this act of Peeping  
Tom. Dressed as the world looked to  
her, gazed from her pillow, the  
morning after her quarrel with John  
her mournful eyes yet alone with the  
sun which forced its way through the  
dingy hotel room curtains her doleful  
lips needed no lipstick nor her cheeks  
flushed with sleep any rouge. Her  
freshly broken heart manifested itself  
however in her inability to get up.  
What was the use? Nothing to look  
forward to. No use passing the Ross  
department store where John reigned  
supreme over a couple of male clerks  
and one female cashier at this hour  
of the morning. So Marie lay in bed  
and thought.Of what a pig John was principally  
And of how the Advice and Loyalty  
column in the Pittsburgh paper to  
which her father subscribed said that  
it was a great mistake to marry a jeal-  
ous man. And of how her best friend  
Dora Mann might be pressed into  
service toward a reconciliation. And of  
how good looking that New York actor  
was. And of how it would feel to be  
an actor's wife, and live, she sup-  
posed, on Broadway.And of how people could possibly  
go to sleep at all. I that street was  
brightly lit all night as the paper  
said "the street of a million electric  
lights." She knew he couldn't."Rat-tat-tat! Ah, that was her father  
who much as the gossip said he spoil-  
ed his only child, never let her lie in  
bed later than nine in the morning.""Oh yes pop," called Marie. "It can't  
be nine o'clock yet.""It ain't. But them New York ac-  
tors they gotta catch the nine thirty  
out and they're hollerin' for their  
breakfast. And the cook's raising a  
racket that Jane's gotta stay in the  
kitchen and help her. You get up now."there's a good girl, and wait on 'em.  
Jane was the chambermaid and gen-  
eral functionary of the hotel, and  
very seldom troubled with waiting on  
table on as many as five people at  
one time. Marie had counted the com-  
pany. There would be ten this morn-  
ing. A crowd! A riot! She jumped out  
of bed. Mr. Downey, hearing the plot  
of her hare feet, ambled back to his  
desk, his day done.

## Continued next week

## OLD SAN FRANCISCO

(Continued from last week)

Jimmy launched his story without  
delay. "Boss, they think they're wise  
to you. The jacks got a nutty idea  
that she spotted you for a Chink the  
day the old man kicked in" (Buckwell  
finched but watched with tightening  
lips as Jimmy continued) "She just  
spilled the beans to young Terry. It  
didn't mean nuttin' to her until he  
wised her what to do. They're gonna  
sneak to Lu Fong and are puttin'  
themselves on the back that it's gonna  
make trouble for you. They were just  
starting when I left—and by now they  
are with him unless something happen-  
ed."Buckwell jumped to his feet, moist-  
ening his lips nervously."Jimmy," he said, "this lie might  
cause serious trouble. We must act  
quickly. Stand by me and your for-  
tune is made, Jimmy nodded. "And  
now, continued Buckwell, "you beat it  
pronto to Lu Fong's and keep me ad-  
vised. And her take this—when you  
want more let me know. And he dump-  
ed a handful of gold coins into Jim-  
my's waiting hand."Jimmy slid through the door like a  
shadow.

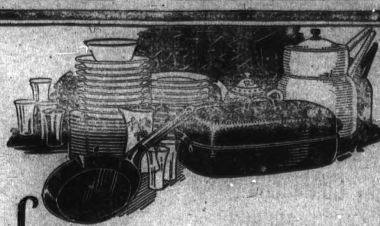
## CHAPTER XIV

Night Life in a Chinese Cafe  
A great happiness took possession  
of Terry—the kind of peaceful con-  
tentment that only a man in love can feel  
who he begins doing favors for the  
woman of his heart. The carriage that  
had brought him out to the rancho  
was headed back toward San Fran-  
cisco's Barbary Coast, and Dolores was  
at his side.They were on their way to Lu Fong  
to report Dolores' discovery regard-  
ing Buckwell. To anyone who passed  
them on the road they were merely a  
remarkably handsome couple, deeply  
engrossed in one another and ap-  
parently enjoying an evening's drive.  
Nothing about them indicated tragedy  
and vengeance except possibly the fact  
that Dolores wore mourning. It was  
the only costume she had ever owned  
that was totally devoid of Spanish in-  
fluence. It was essentially modern andravishingly becoming. Terry noticed  
it."Dolores you are beautiful!" he whis-  
pered confidentially, holding her hand  
on the cushion beside him. She stirred  
happily. "I love you with Spanish lace  
affairs on your head and you carry  
parasols, so fetchingly that I am lik-  
ing them for the first time in my life,  
but—I prefer you in a modern hat."It makes you look more real, and I  
want you to be very real, dear.  
"Then I shall keep my hat on all the  
time," laughed Dolores, pushing it  
down more securely on her head."And that would be a crime!" he ob-  
jected. "Your hair is too splendid to  
be covered. No, no second thought. I  
love you most without anything to  
cover your hair."Dolores was slightly abashed by  
such ardent admiration although she  
found herself wanting him to say lov-  
erlike words and hold her hand for-  
ever. Nothing else could keep her  
the sob and bring momentary forget-  
fulness of the fact that her Grandfather  
was dead."The Chinamen we are going to see  
asked Dolores, 'what will they do to  
Senior Buckwell?'""I don't know just what, but they  
will make it pretty uncomfortable for  
him. In fact, it will be the last of  
Buckwell as a power in Frisco.""It should be! He can't take the  
ranch away from us now can he? It  
was a new and hopeful thought."There is nothing he can't do unless  
he is locked up and under guard and  
we know that he is trying to have  
the old Spanish grants declared in-  
valid. By the way, I have not had a  
chance to tell you—my uncle is no  
longer doing Buckwell's legal work.  
There was a ring of pride in Terry's  
voice."Oh Terry I am glad," cried Dolores  
that made him give it up?  
Her eyes searched his so trustfully  
that he could not lie."Why—why I told about what a  
rotter Buckwell had been to you and  
uncle also found out that Buckwell  
had double crossed him on a deal, so  
he said he was through. I hope he  
meant it. I believe he did."

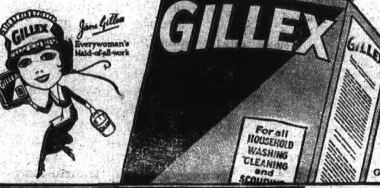
Again they rode on in silence.

"You seem so far away, complained  
Terry from his corner, the car-  
riage, 'may I come nearer?'"Dolores was elusively desirable and  
he was fearful of startling her."Yes—you may," she replied so faintly  
that if he had not already moved  
nearer he could not have heard.  
She was comfortably happy. There  
is such a state when one is in love. She  
had never wanted Don Luis to even  
kiss her finger tips. She hated him to  
call her "sweet Senorita" and he al-

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## STUDYING MARKETS IN EUROPE

Farmers and others interested in agriculture in all parts of Canada are members of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing tour of Europe which is being spread over January and part of February. Of thirty or more than 40 visitors, B.C. vice-president of the British Columbia Dairywomen's Association; Herbert Scott, district agriculturist of the Alberta Government; Selwyn, Alta.; J. Hagerly, Alta.; Robert Johnston, Westlock, Alta.; Ed. McConnell, Hamilton, Man.; W. J. Pollock and Wm. Galt, of Metamys, Man.; Parker Perry, W. U. McMeacham and J. M. George, Deloraine, Man.; Arthur Fargy, La Riviere, Man.; George Bello, special representative of The Nor-West Farmer; Winnipeg; Robert Johnston, Canadian National Railways' agricultural agent, Winnipeg; and J. S. McIlwain, manager of the railways' department of agriculture and colonization. Absent from the photograph because they went in advance of the party, are, among others: Hon. George Langley, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers and member of the Saskatchewan Government; and D. W. Warne, ex-M.P. of Edmonton. Eastern men making the tour include H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner and Hon. Walter Lee, minister of agriculture, Prince Edward Island. The tourists will visit Denmark as well as England and Scotland.

## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Agricultural Production High in 1927  
Alberta's agricultural products in the year 1927 reached a total value of \$264,000,000, an increase of 14.2% over the total of 1926, which was \$231,000,000. This was announced by Hon. George Hoadley, in addressing the annual dinner of the Alberta Provincial Livestock Breeders' Association in Edmonton on Wednesday. In 1926 the total value of farm products in the province was \$264,000,000 and in 1906 farm products were valued at \$51,884,000.

Capt. C. S. Pingle, Called By Death  
Captain C. S. Pingle M.L.A. for Medicine Hat and former speaker of the Alberta House in the Stewart Government, died suddenly at his home in Medicine Hat on Tuesday, January 19th. Mr. Pingle was universally well known in the province, having come to Alberta from Regina nearly thirty years ago. For many years past he had taken a keen interest in provincial politics and in Medicine Hat civic affairs. At his largely attended funeral on Friday, the Government was represented by Hon. Verren Baker, Minister of Education.

To Honor Pioneer Mine Operator  
Plans are under way in charge of a committee of the Lethbridge Board of Trade to erect a cairn at a date "during the coming spring" to Nicholas Sheran, father of coal mining in Alberta. Sheran, who came into Southern Alberta as a prospector in 1872, discovered coal near the present site of Lethbridge and soon had a thriving export trade in coal established with Fort Benton and other Montana trading posts. The proposed cairn will be erected by the Historical Sites Commission of Canada.

Royalty Well Set, New High Figure  
With a total yield of 20,338 barrels in the month of December, the province of 65 barrels per day, Royalty No. 4 well in Turner Valley established a new high record. The total production for this year in 1927 was 2,170,000 barrels as compared with 2,050,000 barrels in 1926 and 1,687,722 in 1925.

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## BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES



of Edmonton, who is dean of the Alberta Bar and one of the leading legal authorities in the province, was elected President of the Alberta Law Society at a recent meeting of the benchers in Calgary. In this position he succeeds Dr. Conybeare of Lethbridge and Dr. Muir of Calgary.

Marked Building Activities During 1927  
Building contracts awarded in Alberta during 1927 total some \$7,507,300 according to a construction summary recently issued by the MacLean Building Reports, Limited. Included in the statement are 508 residential buildings valued at \$1,891,700; 332 business buildings valued at \$3,987,200; 18 industrial buildings valued at \$350,100; and 34 engineering projects with a valuation of \$1,272,300. The report shows a larger volume of new construction throughout Canada in 1927 than in any year since 1912.

## Board of Trade Annual Meeting

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pany explained that being new in that office, he was hardly in a position to give any facts and figures pertaining to the plant and its workings, but assured his hearers that all possible work being done to eventually make this project one of the town's chief industries.

Mr. Dave Credille, the pioneer driller in this field, and who has worked consistently with the Board of Trade for years on committee work, gave a resume of his experience regarding the heavy classes of crude oil, and stated that he felt that time would prove that practically all of the prairie provinces were underlain with deposits of gas, oil and asphalt, and that only time was needed for the full development of these resources.

The Rev. C. Mackay of the Presbyterian church, being called upon, he reminded to no good an effect that his hearers were convulsed with laughter, and indeed his timely jokes and witticisms relieved the tedium of the stricter business air of the gathering. Mr. W. Huntingford spoke for a few moments on the cutters against the mail order house and catalogue business which was lost to the merchants here, but exhorted his hearers to "practice what they preach" or to remember when a saucy printing salesman comes along that it is not always pleasant to "take your own medicine!" Mr. Geo. Hudson brought up the matter of the fabry of the grain grading as it being carried on, and after one or two others had enlarged upon

this subject it was decided that by the meeting that a resolution be drawn up and forwarded to the proper quarters ament this matter.

Before the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem the matter of the dire need for a new postoffice (or at least improved post office accommodation and facilities) was under discussion from several angles, and the meeting instructed the secretary to forward a resolution on this matter to "the powers that be" and others.

The meeting also went on record by resolving: "That the Wainwright Board of Trade express its thanks to the Edmonton Board of Trade and to press for their efforts in getting the matter of the shortage of grain cars at this point remedied."

"That the Wainwright Board of Trade express its appreciation of the efforts of the Oil Section of the Edmonton Board of Trade in co-operating with using the entertainment of the delegates of the World's Mining and Metallurgical Congress on their recent visit."

"That the heartfelt thanks of this Board be extended to Mr. Arthur Uren for the splendid banquet served on the occasion of this annual meeting."

## MEIGHAN FEATURE SHOWING THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Thomas Meighan comes close to "Miracle Man" days with "Tin Gods," an adaptation of the stage play by William Anthony McGuire in which he plays second fiddle to a rich and politically ambitious wife embittered by the death of his little son and reclaimed by the real love of a woman of the South American diva. But the honors are carried by Renee Alore, the impulsive girl who effects his regeneration. His vibrant colorist personality makes something fine of what might have been a drab and repellent part in other hands. She is natural; real. She gains the interest in her first scene and holds it to her tragic death.

The third figure in the triangle is Abe or Prince, as the selfish, narrow minded wife, who indifferently seeks to wreck her husband's career to further her own self-seeking vanity.

These three are the play. Other competent men and women give good support but the action lies with the triangle and the trinity of stars afford a dramatic treat.

The theatre, has been furnished up by making the wife seek political rather than society honors and the new man politician is a somewhat new figure to the stage and screen.

"Tin Gods" will be shown at the theatre on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

## AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Inside the club room at the rink. Are benches in a row. Where fellows sit to watch the games. While wreaths of smoke they blow. And if you really want to learn The fine points of the play. Don't shoot your rocks, just stay inside. And listen what they say. So light your pipe and take a seat Where it is warm and nice. Where better games are always curled Than out upon the ice. For soon you'll hear "He's narrow sure He's coming down too hard. Not No!—the sweep—just let it go. He's going to get the guard." Say, watch this guy, the twist he takes In his delivery— He'll tie himself into a knot. If he should draw the tee. He's wide—he's slow—oh, let it go. The never got the bottom; There's no excuse to miss that shot. He sure had lots of room. 'Now what's he playing that shot for? What can he be about? He ought to have a running shot And take that rock right out! He'll never get it with the ice— Well, look at what he struck! He got it after all, but then He had a lotta luck! But when these men are called to play. These curlers skilled and wise They make the very same mistakes As those they criticize. They find it takes but little skill To dislocate advice. And play a scientific game When they are off the ice. And as we pass along life's way, And as we hear men talk. We're always skillful when we throw. The other fellow's rock. This disposition is not strange. Through life it's much the same; We're always wisest when we skip. The other fellow's game.

## IMPROPER OPERATION BLAMED ON DRIVER

BY ERWIN GREER

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It is because of this need that automobile schools have been organized. In addition to the regular lessons on mechanical subjects, lectures are given by outside authorities on the starting, lighting and ignition systems the storage battery and tires.

It has been said that accidents are decreasing, even though the number of automobiles in use on the highways of the country is on the increase. This is said to be due to more stringent traffic laws, better highways and a more careful pedestrian public.

Automobile drivers should be especially careful to avoid injuring pedestrians who cross the street in the middle of the block, though by all rules and regulations they should cross at street intersections.

A great many accidents and fatalities have been caused by those people on foot who attempt crossing a thoroughfare in a jam of motor traffic in the middle of a block. But the driver should be on the alert to watch for this type. It is very essential to have all brakes working properly as it is a common practice to speed up a bit between street intersections and if the brakes are not working an accident is very likely to occur.

More accidents result from faulty adjustments or application of brakes in my belief than from any other cause. It is important therefore to test your brakes frequently and at least once a month, they should be given a thorough test by one who is experienced in this line of work if the owner himself does not possess the proper knowledge of the work to be done.

## TRADE BALANCE CANADA'S FAVOR FOR PAST YEAR

Ottawa.—Canada's trade statement which will be issued this week for the calendar year 1927 will show a favorable trade balance of about \$15,666,000. The total exports will reach about \$1,238,783,004 and the imports \$1,087,116,891. The trade balance for 1926 was over \$275,000,000. The exports in 1927 were less than the year before and the imports greater. Statisticians express the opinion that the increase in construction in Canada has had much to do with this. A great deal of machinery and construction material has increased the total of imports whereas many people are occupied in building construction who otherwise would be producing goods for export. Canada's total trade in 1927 amounted to \$2,275,899,895 against \$2,278,295,875 in the calendar year of 1926, an increase of \$3,604,020. In 1926 Canada imported \$998,341,911 worth of goods and exported \$1,279,943,964.

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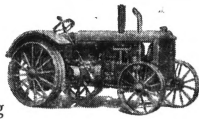
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## HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Pat Mahoney of the Doley district has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Gordon for the past two weeks.

We learn that Mr. Arthur Massie has now completed his new house on the farm at Fahyan and will move in as soon as possible.

\*\*\*Don't miss the "Box Social" and Dance at Trafalgar school on January 27th. You are assured a real good time and the funds will assist the work of the Red Cross society.

Owing no doubt to the extremely severe weather during November and December last we are still hearing of farmers having lost large numbers of horses and cattle this winter.

Mr. Jack Uren of the Park hotel who was in Edmonton on business for several days has now returned home.

Owing to the breaking of one of the lines Mr. A. Wheaton, had his milk wagon tip over last week end. Parts of the wagon and windows therein were smashed but luckily Arthur suffered no injury.

\*\*\*You spend more time in your home in the winter. You should brighten up the woodwork, walls, tables, and chairs with Satin-Glo, the washable paint sold in every color at the Atlas lumber yard.

Mr. J. Flynn of Edmonton, who has the contract of plastering at the new hospital has quite a big gang of men at this work which is of course progressing rapidly. The heating plant is already operating as well as the natural gas service.

The Grand Lodge of the Provincial jurisdiction of the L.O.O.F. is being held in Edmonton this year and will meet all week commencing February 13th. Quite a number of the brothers and sisters from the local lodges of this district are planning to attend.

Superintendent A. G. Smith, of the Buffalo park, and Mrs. Smith left on Thursday last for a business trip to Ottawa.

\*\*\*See Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods" at the theatre Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

We are sorry to know that Mr. C. Powell of Gilt Edge was thrown from his horse so badly last Friday as to bruise him badly. In addition the animal in getting up kicked the patient badly in the face, too. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. Wylie arrived from Regina at the week end to take over charge of the C.N. coal dock at this point. We bid him welcome.

Due to the fact that our genial dentist, Dr. Courlier is away to Calgary attending a conference of the Provincial dental board, of which body he holds the presidency, his office will be closed until February 1st.

\*\*\*Our lending library is going strong Standard Pharmacy.

Mr. W. Bowen was a business visitor at the week end.

Actual delivery of some of the products from the Price Oil refinery was made last week end when a quantity of material was shipped to the City of Edmonton for use there in the power plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gano, former residents here, were up from Unity on Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Renton leave this week for a visit in Vancouver. We understand that Mrs. Renton will be away for about a month.

Miss C. Forster and Mrs. C. Ward left on Sunday's train for a visit to friends at Edson and Jasper park for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee arrived from Peace River on Thursday last for a visit with relatives, they were unfortunately too late to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Kennedy.

The Rev. A. Love, former vicar of St. Thomas' church left on Thursday last for his new appointment at Vegreville. Mrs. Love accompanied him, but Miss Bertha Love is staying in town.

We learn that orders are now being filled at the Price oil refinery for lubricants, etc. for the Crone Storage & Cartage Co. of Vancouver. This product is over 95 p.c. Wainwright oil base.

About nine o'clock on Sunday morning an alarm of fire in the C.N. yards took the motor chemical truck to a small blaze in an inspector's shack. Very little damage was done; possibly caused from an overheated stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McLean are here for a few days from Black Diamond Alta., on a visit to relatives.

\*\*\*So as to make sure that the coal shortage is over for the present we have unloaded five cars into our bins during the past week. Phone your coal order to Joe Welch, at 57

We learn that Mr. H. Western, supervisor under the S.S.B. at this point has received notice that he will be transferred to Barrie, Ont. The move will take place some time this Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Courlier are away this week on business in Calgary for a week or so.

Mrs. Fred Lepper returned on Monday from a visit to friends in the city for a few days.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Alex Murray has had to undergo special medical treatment in the city and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. P. J. Bouchier, of Arm Lake dropped in on us the other day and started the New Year right with regard to his subscription. There are several others who have followed suit and it's sure a good plan.

\*\*\*Farmers bring your families to the Saturday afternoon picture show commencing this week at 2:30 p.m. You can see our regular week-end picture and still get home early.

The United Church Sunday school is holding a concert this Wednesday evening which will feature Miss Florence Tory in dramatic readings. The programme will be filled out with musical numbers by other ladies and gentlemen and a good evening is assured. It commences at 8:15 p.m.

Secretary H. Pawling made a trip to the city on Sunday night to be present at a meeting of the Public Utility Commissioners on Monday in regard to the franchise re light and power which is being sought by the Calgary Power Co.

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On Friday last there was no quorum present for the meeting of the Hospital board, but Messrs R. P. Blakey, the architect, and L. Toly, the contractor were here from Edmonton. These gentlemen with some of the board members paid a visit to the new building and very thoroughly went over everything, and expressed themselves as most highly satisfied with the way things are progressing as well as with the quality of the work being executed upon our new municipal hospital.

The final big affair at the rink for the season is to be staged on Friday February 17th, according to the Elk's committee who are handling this. The prizes are to be on display in the Montgomery store some time next week and no doubt the affair will attract a big crowd.

The Atlas company are taking advantage of the fine weather to unload several cars of lumber for their Spring trade.

\*\*\*Except the \$2 you paid for your marriage license, we know of no better investment than a load of Black Diamond coal from the Atlas yard. Try it!

We understand that Mr. W. Edwards, our local school inspector, has been called to the city for a few weeks to aid with school inspection work there.

## MESSIER'S GARAGE HOLD TRACTOR CONFERENCE

Keen interest was maintained in the Power Farming Conference held at the Elite theatre on Thursday under the joint auspices of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, the Oliver Chilled Plow Works and Mr. Messier of the Ford Garage.

The consensus of opinion of those who attended the conference was that they benefited greatly from the information furnished by the lectures and through the medium of the several moving picture films specially prepared for these conferences.

The conference covered modern farming methods, the use of tractors, and scientific maintenance of agricultural machinery. Lectures were delivered by Mr. F. L. Cogley, and among the interesting films screened were some showing, through a microscope, the actual growth of seed in the ground and the effect upon the young plant of a properly developed seed bed.

Those who attended the school received much valuable information and many helpful pointers on modern farming methods. The mechanical course was most instructive and was eagerly followed.

## ALBERTA FARMERS NEARING OBJECTIVE

(Calgary)—President H. W. Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta one of the guests of the Probus club's weekly luncheon at the Palliser said that in the last ten years he had not heard from any person not a member of the U.F.A. a definition of ideals approximating those of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Wood further said that the U.F.A. was trying to reach the ideal economic state. He admitted that as a class agriculturists were not economically efficient but they were improving in this respect and were getting closer and closer to their objective year by year. The ideal state for civilization was that based on equitable treatment for every class and for every individual. This state did not obtain but the farmers were making advances and he agreed that urban and rural communities should work together to accomplish this desirable end.

"For several years," Mr. Wood continued, "I have been almost pleading with the citizens of Calgary to send representatives to Edmonton to cooperate with our representatives in securing the best form of government for this province. I do not think that we are doing anything that does not harmonize with the ideals of your club."

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